

## ENGLISH

During Autumn 2, children will begin to read the story 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. Year 6 will be developing their ability to comprehend narratives using the text to support their answer, as well as understanding the reasons why authors use different types of language and punctuation. We will focus more on SATS style questioning this term.

This term, the children will be writing narrative and non-fiction texts – including a non-chronological report about the rainforest and a narrative adventure story. The children will continue to identify grammatical features and practice applying these independently.

## PSHE

### Families and Friendships

In PSHE, we will be learning about families and friendships. Our focus will be on the qualities of healthy relationships that help individuals flourish.



## Design and Technology

### Programming Pioneers

In Design and Technology children will be learning about how electronic devices are controlled by embedded computer systems and how we can programme these systems.

## MATHS

As Year 6 progress through Autumn 2, they will begin to focus on applying their arithmetic knowledge to a range of problem-solving activities. We will develop our testing skills and discuss approaches to worded problems involving all four operations as well as shape, measure and data.

Through reasoning, children will express their understanding in different contexts to ensure they have a deeper understanding of the range of skills that they will need to apply during their SATS.

## RE

### Creation and Science

In Autumn 2, children will be learning about creation and science. We will address what Bible texts say about God and human nature and begin to think about the purpose of the Genesis Creation text (and Psalm 8). Pupils may ask whether the Genesis account is 'true', reflecting a common view that religious accounts of the universe's origins are in conflict with scientific accounts.

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## COMPUTING

### We are Computational Thinkers

In computing, pupils will participate in some hands-on unplugged activities which help them to develop an understanding of some important algorithms. They also investigate these when implemented as Scratch.



## Geography

### South America: The Amazon

In Geography, Year 6 will be learning about the Amazon region of South America, considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it is being damaged and how it can be protected.



## MUSIC

### Happy

In Autumn 2, Year 6 will be learning the songs 'Bacharach Anorak' and 'Meet the Blues'. We will discuss the different elements of 'Classroom Jazz' and listen and appraise performance through performing using musical instruments and improvisation.



## SCIENCE

### Healthy Bodies

In Science, Year 6 will consider life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system as well as the impact of lifestyle on bodies, particularly of humans.



## INFORMATION

Year 6 will continue to have PE on a **Thursday** this half term and will continue to come in to school in their kits on this day. Please ensure that children are in their school PE kit and that jewellery is removed.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.